

House Resolution No. 2171

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State senior citizens who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievement in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Vivian Barks of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a valued employee in the Alzheimer's unit of the Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau, where she has worked since April 1991; and

Whereas, Vivian Barks recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was selected as a semifinalist in the Eighteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker competition sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; and

Whereas, Vivian Barks will be publically lauded during a special celebration in Jefferson City from May 1 to May 2, 2008, which will include events at the State Capitol and Governor's Mansion; and

Whereas, Outstanding Older Workers must be at least fifty-five-years-old, gainfully employed at a Missouri job for an average of twenty or more hours per week, and displaying dependability, loyalty, new skills, and self-motivation on the job:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Vivian Barks as a semifinalist in the 2008 Missouri Older Worker of the Year contest and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Vivian Barks of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2171, adopted April 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker